



# September 2008

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Labor Day Holiday</b> County Offices Closed	2  Critter Chat 3:30pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9  <b>Swamp Tales</b> 11am	10 Volunteer <b>BROWN BAG LUNCH</b> <i>Simple Green</i> 11:30 am	11	12	13  Nature for Families <i>Paper making</i> 12:30 pm \$3
14	15	16  Critter Chat 3:30pm	17	18	19	20 <b>River Kayağ</b> 9 am \$15
21	22	23  <b>Swamp Tales</b> 11am	24	25	26 <b>Teacher Workshop</b> <i>Project Wild</i> 9 am-3pm	27 <b>Oxbow Naturalist Training</b> Volunteers Only
28	29	30  Critter Chat 3:30pm	<div> <p><b>Monthly Theme: Simple Greening</b> ~ Green Tip ~</p> <p>Don't try to change all at once! Start small and be proud of your accomplishments.</p> </div>			



# Critter Chat

**Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:15pm**



Meet some of the Oxbow's wild residents who serve as our environmental ambassadors. These reptiles and amphibians help teach visitors about the importance of preserving habitats and keeping our waterways healthy. You will learn some interesting facts and observe a feeding. Appropriate for all ages. This is a free 45 minute program.

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# Swamp Tales

**Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am-12pm**



Get lost in a book and take an adventure with our storytellers. Imagine taking flight on the back of a bumble bee, rattling with a snake, or swimming with a sea turtle! Appropriate for ages 2-6, this is a free program.

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# Volunteer **BROWN BAG LUNCH**

*Topic: Simple Green*  
**September 10<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-12:30pm**

All current and prospective volunteers are invited to join the Oxbow for a short presentation on living green and creating a healthy home. Bring your lunch, a drink, and ideas to share. See you there!

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# Paper Making

**Nature for Families Series**

**Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2pm**



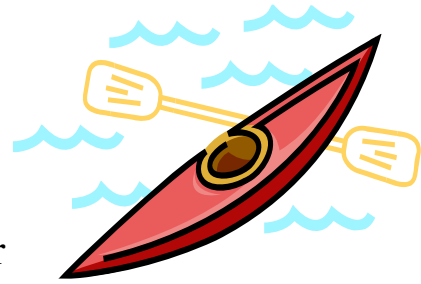
Go back to school in style with paper you created! Learn how to recycle paper into one-of-a-kind greeting cards, journal paper, and even an airplane. The program cost is **\$3 per participant** and is appropriate for ages **4 and up**. RSVP. Limited to 30 participants.

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# River Kayak

9am to 12:30pm  
Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>



Take a journey down the St. Lucie River by kayak. Wildlife viewing includes eagles, mullet, turtles, herons and occasionally alligators, manatees, and river otters. Cost is **\$15 per person**, ages 7 and up. Reservations must be made in advance with a Visa/MasterCard, cash, or check. Ages 5-6 are free. Kayaks and life jackets provided.

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## Teacher Workshop



Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> 9am to 3pm

Grade Levels: K-8

Teachers will learn to use a curriculum guide filled with hands-on activities correlated to Sunshine State Standards. This curriculum, sponsored by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, includes games and activities that use ecological concepts to engage students and allows teachers to integrate reading, math and science. RSVP. Limited to 30 participants.

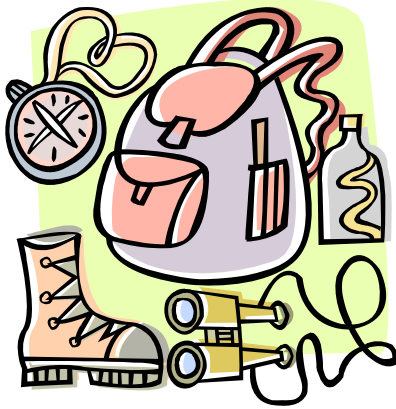
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# Naturalist Training

FOR OXBOW VOLUNTEERS

**Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 4pm**



All current Oxbow volunteers are encouraged to attend this two-part training session! Learn about the pine flatwoods, hardwood hammocks, and other flora and fauna that make the Oxbow property unique. This course will equip volunteers with the knowledge necessary to engage visitors, answer questions, and interpret nature with confidence. Reserve your spot today!

This course will be offered to the public in November 2008 and January 2009.

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